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EVALUATION OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a): whether Union Government has decided to enforce compulsory evaluation of all Centrally sponsored schemes;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether it has also been decided to engage external/outside agencies to conduct the appraisal of the proposal; and

(d): if so, whether the Planning Commission had approved the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)
(a) to (d): Sir,

As announced in the Budget Speech for 2005-06, it has been decided to lay emphasis on measurement of development outcomes and programme impact through an evaluation of major plan schemes and programmes. The modalities of such an evaluation will be put in place shortly.